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## PRICE LABORATORY SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

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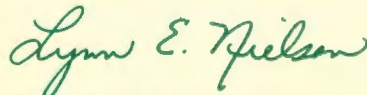
### COUNTDOWN TO 1988 - 89 -- IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

**W**elcome back to Price Laboratory School! With the summer drawing to a close and the fall fast approaching I am looking forward to an exciting stimulating new year and the opportunity to develop an even deeper friendship with the children and parents of Price Laboratory School.

This edition of The Li'l Paws has been published to give you important information about the upcoming school year. It will provide you with the necessary information to get the year off to a great start. Beginning with the next issue, the specific activities and programs of the school will be featured. Please share The Li'l Paws with your friends, neighbors, and relatives.

I trust that you will enjoy the upcoming year and I look forward to meeting and working with the children and parents of Price Laboratory School community. Should you have a question or a problem, please call 273-2514 or stop by the Elementary Office any time. I look forward to the pleasure of serving you this year.

Sincerely,



Lynn E. Nielsen

Acting Elementary Principal

# Welcome Back to School!

## A SPECIAL WELCOME!

Dr. David Else has accepted the position as Head of the Department of Teaching at Malcolm Price Laboratory School. Since 1983, Dr. Else has served as Superintendent of Schools for Atlantic Community Schools in Atlantic, Iowa. He received his doctorate degree in school administration from Iowa State University.

Dr. Else replaces Dr. John Tarr who served as acting Head of the Department of Teaching for the past year. Dr. Tarr will resume teaching in the Mathematics Department of Price Laboratory School.

Dr. Lynn E. Nielsen will serve as acting Elementary Principal for the 1988-89 school year. He has taught second- and third-grade in Unit III since 1980.

## FIRST WEEK'S SCHOOL HOURS

Normal school hours for the elementary school are 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch dismissal is 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Students should not arrive at school before 8:20 a.m. as there is no supervised playground and they are not allowed to go to their classrooms before 8:20 a.m. They will be counted as tardy



if they are not in their classrooms at 8:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Your cooperation in helping time your child's arrival at school between 8:20 and 8:30 a.m. and between 12:05 and 12:15 p.m. will be greatly appreciated.

Several schedule adjustments will be in effect as the school year gets underway for elementary students. Please make note of the following modifications which will affect your children:

## NURSERY - KINDERGARTEN

Students will not report for classes until Monday, August 29. August 24-25 will be devoted to Parent-

Teacher conferences. Parents of children in the nursery/kindergarten program will be contacted to arrange a time for this conference. One hour "mini-classes" will be held on Friday, August 26. The time which your child is to attend on Friday will be arranged during the parent-teacher conference. Parents of students entering the PLS nursery or kindergarten classes for the first time should bring the completed physical and immunization forms, the questionnaire about your child, and a copy of the child's birth certificate if it was not available at the Round-Up or the time of pre-registration.



### FIRST GRADE

Classes for first graders will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. on August 24, August 25 and August 26. The afternoons of Thursday, August 25, and Friday, August 26 will be devoted to parent-teacher conferences. Parents of first graders will be contacted to arrange a time for a conference with the teacher.

### GRADES 2 THROUGH 6

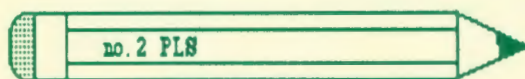
School will be in session from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 24. The regular 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. schedule will begin on Thursday, August 25.

### BUS TRANSPORTATION

Free bus transportation is provided to Laboratory School students under two types of arrangements. Rural Cedar Falls students (K-12 only) may ride the Cedar Falls Community School bus without charge. Waterloo students are provided free transportation on the Exceptional Persons, Inc., school bus. Cedar Falls students who reside within the city, but are a great distance from school or located in a hazardous pedestrian area, may wish to purchase monthly bus transportation passes. Such passes are sold on a "space available" basis, and require children to walk to and from the most convenient pick-up point near your home. Information about these passes is available from the Elementary Office or from Clair Brooks, Assistant Superintendent of the Cedar Falls Community School District.

Cedar Falls Community School Bus Transportation for rural students will be available on Wednesday, August 24. Transportation for non-rural Cedar Falls students who purchase monthly bus passes will begin on Monday, August 29.

The Exceptional Persons' bus will make all runs in accordance with the school calendar. Special transportation arrangements for Waterloo students the first week will not be necessary.



### SAFETY PATROL

The school Safety Patrol will operate at three points of traffic: (1) 19th and Summit; (2) 19th and Campus; and (3) 20th and Campus. Please instruct your children to cross streets at these points as they come to school. Patrol students will be on duty:

Before School	8:20 - 8:30 a.m.
Noon Hour	11:30 - 11:40 a.m. & 12:05 - 12:15 p.m.
After School	3:00 - 3:10 p.m.

Parents who wish to pick up or drop off students at school are asked to do so on the side of the street closest to the building in order to prevent them from having to cross the street in the middle of the block.



## FEES FOR 1988 - 89

The following fees will be assessed for the 1988-89 school year:

Nursery Registration Fee.....	\$200.00/semester
Room Fees (Gr. N/K).....	\$ 40.00/semester
Book Fees (Gr. 1-6).....	\$ 15.00
Room Fees (Gr. 1-6).....	\$ 25.00
Instrument Rental Fee.....	\$ 35.00 (personal)

The book fee helps to offset the costs of maintaining up-to-date textbooks in the classrooms. Room fees help defray the costs of items such as towels and swimsuits, safety glasses and consumable materials for various classroom activities.

Book and room fees should be paid by Wednesday, September 7. First semester nursery registration fee is due September 7, with the second semester fee due Monday, January 16. Students who will continue using school instruments should pay the rental fee by September 7; new students and those who will begin instrumental music this year must pay the rental fee before receiving a school-owned instrument.

The Elementary Office will begin accepting fees on Monday, August 22. Please make checks payable to Price Laboratory School. Separate checks should be made for fees and lunches.

Parents and/or students who wish to purchase NUHS Athletic Season Tickets may do so in the High School Office after August 17. Cost of such tickets is \$15.00 per student and \$30.00 per adult. (Single game admission is \$1.25 and \$2.50 for football games; \$1.00 and \$2.00 for all other events.) Parents are encouraged to accompany and supervise elementary-aged children at all school events.

## LUNCHROOM PROCEDURES

Although a school hot lunch program is provided, we do encourage children to eat lunch at home whenever possible as this can be a pleasant break in the school day.

For those who choose to eat hot lunch at school, tickets may be purchased in the Elementary Office. The price of lunches will be \$1.10 per day. You may realize a savings by purchasing 22 lunches for \$22.00. For the convenience of everyone, we encourage purchase of multiple lunch tickets whenever possible. Records of lunches purchased and used are maintained in the Elementary Office, so students do not have to handle lunch tickets.

Students who forget their money or must unexpectedly eat at school may charge a maximum of three lunches. Reduced price or free lunches are available for families with restricted incomes and those receiving welfare assistance. Application forms will be sent home with children the first week of school.

For those bringing a sack lunch or desiring extra milk, half-pint cartons of milk will be available for 15 cents in the lunchroom. Students who eat at school during the noon hour may not leave the school grounds without a note from a parent giving approval for such plans.





## MISCELLANEOUS

**Reporting of Illness:** Absences because of illness should be reported via telephone (273-2348) to Mrs. Susan Flemr, school nurse. When students return to school following any absence, a note from a parent indicating the reason for the absence is required.



**Physicals & Immunization Record:** Students entering PLS for the first time are required to submit a physical examination form and a Certificate of Immunization. Appropriate forms are available in either the Health Office or Elementary Office.

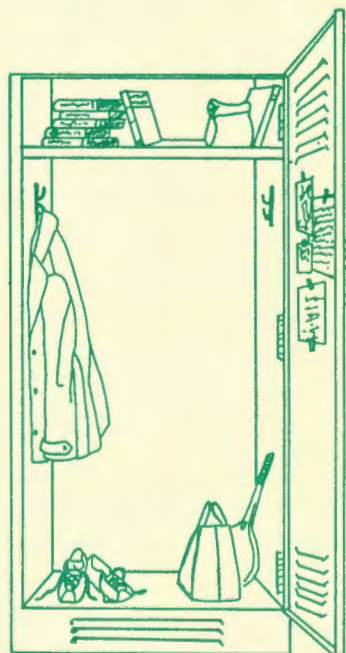
**Emergency Record Cards:** Parents are asked to keep the school informed of any changes in home or work address, telephone, physician and emergency contact(s) other than the parent. A telephone call to either the Health Office or Elementary Office with such messages can prevent difficulties.

**Parent Access to Records:** Parents are reminded that student records are available for examination upon request. Should you wish to look through your child's cumulative record, please call the Counseling Office (273-2220) to establish an appointment.

**Speech and Hearing Screening:** Dr. Lois Potter will conduct routine speech and hearing screening with all students new to the Laboratory School during the first three weeks of the school year. Necessary follow-up testing will be done only upon notification and approval of parents.

**Homeroom Assignments:** Class lists will be posted in the hallway near the Elementary Office and on the front doors of the school on Monday, August 22.

**Gym Shoes Required:** The physical education department requires that students have gym shoes for classes held in the fieldhouse. Since physical education is a daily program, it is recommended that students either have a pair of gym shoes which may be kept in their locker or that they wear such shoes to school.



## 1988 - 1989 ELEMENTARY FACULTY DIRECTORY

N/K	Dr. Gloria Kirkland Holmes	273-2007
	Mrs. Connie Rouse	273-2712
First	Dr. Judith Finkelstein	273-2101
	Mrs. Lynn Moore	273-2168
Second	Mrs. Janet McClain	273-2428
	Mrs. Betty Strub	273-2540
Third	(To be assigned)	273-2428
	Mrs. Denise Tallakson	273-2540
Fourth	Ms. Joanne Wolfe	273-2171
	Mrs. Marilyn Teig	273-2608
Fifth	Mrs. Maribelle Betterton	273-2209
	Mr. David Christensen	273-2032
Sixth	Mrs. Joyce Hornby	273-2446
	Dr. Marcus Yoder	273-2368
Resource Rm.	Ms. Kim Klaseus-Miller	273-2233
Art	Dr. Annette Swann	273-2127
Counseling	Mrs. Clare Struck	273-6189
Ind. Tech.	Dr. Nick Teig	273-2087
Library	Mrs. Joan Diamond	273-2638
Music (Gen)	Ms. Melanie Holmes	273-2600
(Band)	Mr. Dale Shipe	273-2407
(Orch)	Mr. Michael Fanelli	273-2027
(Chorus)	(To be assigned)	273-2031
P.E. (Women)	Ms. Marcie Hagge	273-2558
	(To be assigned)	273-2558
(Men)	Mr. Bob Lee/Mr. Ben Myers/	273-2486
	Mr. Paul Waack	273-2533
Spanish	Mrs. Argelia Hawley	273-2657
Secretary	Mrs. Luella Zmolek	273-2512
Principal	Dr. Lynn Nielsen	273-2512

## 1988 - 1989 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 24 .....	Classes begin grades 1 - 12 School dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
August 25 .....	First grade classes dismissed at 11:30 a.m. First full day for grades 2-12
August 26 .....	First grade classes dismissed at 11:30 N/K "mini-classes"
August 29 .....	N/K classes begin
September 5 .....	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
November 24-25 .....	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 23 - Jan. 2 .....	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
March 20-24 .....	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April 28 .....	NO ELEMENTARY CLASSES - Beginning Reading Conference
May 26 .....	Last Day of School; dismissal at 11:30 a.m.



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